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FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN

TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC 3340

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS : EFIN, BDIS, BA

SUBJECT : RTV BAHRAIN (FCIA CLAIM M 612/3-X-RTV BAHRAIN)

REF : MANAMA 129 AND PREVIOUS

1. DURING FAREWELL CALL ON GOB MINISTER OF INFORMATION, TARIQ AL MOAYYED, HE TOLD AMBASSADOR AND EMBOFF THAT THE GOB HAD PAID ALL BONA FIDE CLAIMANTS, IMPORTANTLY INCLUDING FCIA, THEIR FULL CLAIMS.

2. AS WE REPORTED EARLIER (REFTEL) RTV LIQUIDATOR FLETCHER HAD RECOMMENDED THIS COURSE TO THE GOB IN FEBRUARY. ACCORDING TO MINISTER, ARTHUR LIPPER CORPORATION HAS NOT SUCCESSFULLY ESTABLISHED ANY DIRECT CLAIM ON RTV ASSETS. MINISTER FURTHER SAID HE HOPED TO HAVE RTV BAHRAIN STRUCK FROM THE LIST OF REGISTERED COMPANIES IN BAHRAIN BY THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE NEXT WEEK. THIS WOULD FINALIZE GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN'S DEALING WITH ENTIRE QUESTION. SOME ADDITIONAL ASSETS, HE ADDED, LIE WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF THE COURT TO DIVIDE AMONG SHAREHOLDERS OF RTV. THAT IS A "LEGAL PROBLEM" WITH WHICH GOB DOES NOT CONCERN ITSELF.

3. IN A JULY BRIEFING AT EMBASSY, DONALD ZIEGLER, VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE OF INTERNATIONAL MANAGEMENT SERVICE (IMS),

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RELATED A SIMILAR BUT MUCH MORE COMPLICATED STORY ABOUT

OWNERSHIP/CREDITOR/SHAREHOLDER PATTERNS AMONGST SEVERAL FIRMS  
(INCLUDING ARTHUR LIPPER CORP.).

4. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION  
THAT OUTSTANDING FCIA CLAIMS ON RTV BAHRAIN HAVE BEEN SETTLED  
TO SATISFACTION.  
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